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Dear Ms. Center:

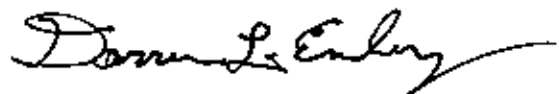
I am the chairman of a campaign committee established to solicit contributions and make expenditures in order to elect Larry Forgy to the Kentucky Supreme Court. In the context of the fact that only two gentlemen have filed for this judicial election, I have two questions that I would like the Registry to answer in the form of an advisory opinion.

First, it is my understanding that a campaign committee may accept up to \$1000.00 from a donor in a primary election and up to \$1000.00 from the same donor for the general election (for a total maximum contribution of \$2000.00), despite the fact that the judicial candidate the campaign committee supports does not appear on the primary ballot. Please state whether a campaign committee may accept both \$1000.00 for a primary election and \$1000.00 for a general election if there are only two candidates for the office and a primary election is therefore unnecessary.

Second, It is my understanding that individuals must both solicit and receive contributions before they qualify as "fundraisers" under KRS 121.015. Please state whether individuals who solicit contributions on behalf of this campaign committee, but who do not themselves receive these contributions, must register with the Registry as fundraisers.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these questions.

Respectfully,



Darren L. Embry, Chairman  
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